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the South China Branch of the "Far East Cominform" was officially established under the direction of Li-no-i-fu (利諾戈夫), head of the Soviet military advisory group in South China.<sup>1</sup> YEH Ching-ying is the assistant director. The branch has a temporary office in the Kwangtung Military District Headquarters, and the fifty Soviets who arrived in Canton have been assigned to work there. All Soviet members of this branch live on the fifth floor of the Ai Ch'un (愛群) Hotel in Canton.

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Comment. the "Far East Cominform" was established in Peiping. It was commented that the organization of the "Far East Cominform" appears to be the same as that of the Far East Intelligence Bureau. The same similarity is apparent in the South China Branches of these organizations. The group of fifty Soviet intelligence agents whose mission is to organize the South China Branch of the Far East Intelligence Bureau is the same group of advisers who have been assigned to work in the South China Branch of the "Far East Cominform".

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- Comment. Ch'ia-erh-k'o-fu chief of another military advisory group in South China.
- Comment. this group of fifty advisers arrived in Canton and were still staying on the fifth floor of the Ai Ch'un Hotel.

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